

CEMETERY TRUSTEE MEETING
July 14, 2009

PRESENT: Don Burke, Janet Brown, Rob Gordon

GUEST: Judy Rogers

Meeting was called to order by Don Burke @5:00p.m.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and accepted by all.

The inmates have worked this week at the following cemeteries.

Oil Mill – They repaired many broken grave stones and reset numerous crooked and tipped over from weather and road plowing.

East Weare – Repaired head stones

Center Square – Repaired head stones and reset leaning stones.

Whittaker – Repaired broken stones and reset tipped stones. Rebuild stone wall at roadside.

Johnson – Planted 12 spruce trees along back fence that was donated by Paul Doscher. Thank you Paul.

Pine Grove – At back fence cut trees and brush. Pulled all material away from fence and painted the fence.

Rob Gordon talked to a fence manufacturer about cost of fence materials for Pine Grove 700 feet.

Janet made motion to buy fence @ \$3400.00, plush cost of posts. Seconded by Rob Gordon. Approved by all.

Eaton Cemetery - New granite steps have been installed at entrance by Mendid Wall Insurance \$1600.00. Approved for payment.

Don Burke will check funds to see if we can afford to purchase fencing material this year. Don will check the old granite posts at Center Square that we may remove and use within the cemeteries.

Don spoke with the State highway man in charge of Rte 77. He expressed concerns about cemetery wall falling toward highway. In order for us to reset that wall we need to make road one way and hire two flaggers to control traffic. The wall is our responsibility.

We all expressed concerns about damage being done to cemetery headstones and wooden fences and areas near cemeteries. We will draft letter to Highway Department and Selectmen next month.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Brown